

NAME: **FAIRVIEW DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER
ADVISORY BOARD**

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Welfare and Institutions Code, Section 4200; 4475.a.

MEMBERS

APPOINTED BY: Members of the Advisory Board shall be members appointed by the Governor from nominees submitted by the Board of Supervisors of Counties within the hospital's designated service area.

**MEMBERSHIP
COMPOSITION:**

To the extent feasible, an advisory board serving a developmental center for persons with developmental disabilities shall consist of:

- Two relatives of persons with developmental disabilities who are residents in that developmental center;
- Three representatives of professional disciplines who are not employees of the state developmental center system, but who are serving persons with developmental disabilities;
- Two representatives of the general public who have demonstrated an interest in services to persons with developmental disabilities;
- One current or former resident of a state developmental center.

Nominations:

Whenever a vacancy occurs on the Advisory Board or when the term of office of an incumbent expires, the Department of Developmental Services shall request nominations from the Board of Supervisors.

Each name is to be accompanied with biographical data.

Nominations and biographical data will be transmitted to the Governor for his consideration in making the appointment.

TERMS: Three years, except that an appointment to fill a vacancy shall be for the unexpired term only. No person shall be appointed to serve more than a maximum of two terms as a member of the Board.

DUTIES: To be advisory to the State Department of Developmental Services and to the Legislature with power of visitation and advice with respect to the conduct of the developmental center and coordination with Community Mental Health programs or regional programs for the developmentally disabled.

MEETING DATE AND LOCATION: Meetings shall be at least once every three months and at such other times as they are called by the Chairman, by the Medical Director, by the Head of the Department or a majority of the Board.

COMPENSATION: Members shall serve without compensation.

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